

Report represents work completed through September 30, 2001

NARRATIVE

In June of 1997 the Department of Transportation (DOT) entered into a Consent Decree to settle a lawsuit brought against the Department for non-compliance of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). As a provision of the Consent Decree the Department developed a transition plan that identified barriers and provided a timeline for the removal of these barriers. The Department instituted bi-annual progress reports in order to track the progress being made on the transition plan. These reports reflect the current status to the transition plan by Divisions: Airports, Harbors, and Highways.

The Consent Decree was amended for a second time on July 12, 2001. The parties agreed to make program accessibility rather than the removal of all barriers, the applicable standard to be met by the DOT in order to determine compliance with the ADA.

As a result of this amendment, this report will no longer use the terminology of Priority-I and Priority-II items. Instead all current projects that were developed specifically for barrier removal will be tracked for progress towards the 2005 completion date.

REPORT

I] AIRPORTS (AIR)

Airports has implemented nine projects to address transition plan barrier removal at the various airports around the state. AS1080-11 addressed phase-1 at Lihue airports and is completed. AS1080-16 is the most important project of the nine as it is a statewide project that will provide the design portion for barrier removal on all the islands. The remaining projects, AS1080-17/Oahu, AS1080-18/Kalaupapa, AS1080-19/Maui, AS1080-20/Lanai, AS1080-21/Hawaii and AS1080-23/Kauai will be the construction component for the design that is done under AS1080-16

AIR is currently 20% complete with its transition plan projects. Kalaeloa Airport and additional tasks for HIA Commuter Terminal were added to the transition plan. The weighted percentages of the tracking table were adjusted to reflect these additions.

1. AS1080-11, Lihue Airport and HIA Commuter Terminal: Construction was completed in October 2000.
2. AS1080-14, Construction for Molokai Airport, Hilo International Airport, and Kona Airport: Bid 2/1/01, NTP 6/12/01. Construction is currently at 70% complete.

3. AS1080-16, Design for:

AS1080-17/Oahu - HIA Inter-island Terminal, Dillingham Airport, Kalaeloa Airport, and HIA Commuter Airport, 30% complete.

AS1080-18/Kalaupapa Airport, 10% complete.

AS1080-19/Maui - Kahului Airport, Hana Airport, and Kapalua Airport, 60% complete.

AS1080-20/Lanai Airport, 10% complete.

AS1080-21/Hawaii - Waimea Airport, Upolu Airport, Kona Airport, and Hilo International, 20% complete.

AS1080-23/Kauia - Lihue Airport Phase 2 and Port Allen Airport, 5% complete.

Design began 11/15/00. 30% drawings are completed for Oahu. 60% drawings for Maui are scheduled for 10/12/01. 30% drawings for Kona are scheduled for 10/18/01 and 30% drawings for Hilo are scheduled for 10/26/01. Kalaeloa Airport and HIA Commuter Terminal have been recently added to the Oahu work scope.

4. AS1080-17 Construction for HIA Inter-island, Dillingham Airport, HIA Commuter Terminal and Kalaeloa Airport: Estimated bid date 3/28/02.
5. AS1080-18, Construction for Kalaupapa Airport: Estimated bid date 3/7/02.
6. AS1080-19, Construction for Kahului Airport, Hana Airport, and Kapalua Airport: Estimated bid date 2/28/02.
7. AS1080-20, Construction for Lanai Airport: Estimated bid date 3/7/02.
8. AS1080-21, Construction for Waimea Airport, Upolu Airport, Kona Airport Phase 2, Hilo Airport Phase 2: Estimated bid date 3/14/02.
9. AS1080-23: Construction for Lihue Phase-2 and Port Allen airports: Estimated bid date 3/12/02

In addition to the transition plan projects listed above, AIR has undertaken a project at Honolulu International Airport (HNL) Main Terminal to remove as many of the barriers identified in the AP&C barrier surveys as is practical. The Task-1 report has been completed by the consultant and was accepted by the DOT on 10/02/01. The project design is estimated to be 3% complete and the current estimated bid date is 9/17/03 with a NTP date of 1/29/04.

II] HARBORS (HAR)

The Harbors Division is estimated to be 84% complete with its tasks. The following is a synopsis of the work done by each District. The Transition Plan should be referenced for a complete listing of the individual tasks to be done for each building.

1. Oahu District, 100% complete overall.
 - a. Aloha Tower: 100% completed as of April 2001
 - b. Barbers Point Office Building: 100% completed as of October 2000
 - c. Honolulu Harbor CFS #2 Main Building: 100% complete as of this report.
 - d. Pier 21 Machine Shop: 100% complete as of this report.
 - e. Pier 24 Administration Building: 100% completed as of June 2000
 - f. Pier 39 Shed: 100% completed as of June 2000
 - g. Pier 40 Shed: 100% completed as of October 2000
2. Hawaii District, 76% complete overall.
 - a. Harbors Division Office-Hilo: 100% complete as of April 2001
 - b. Radio Bay Comfort Station: 52% complete. No change from the last report but the project has bid and been awarded to a contractor. The NTP will be given within the next 60-days.
 - c. Pier 1 Shed- Hilo: 100% complete as of this report.
 - d. Pier 2 Shed-Hilo: 100% complete as of October 2000.
3. Kauai District, 76% complete overall.
 - a. Nawiliwili Pier 2 Shed: 79% complete. No changes from the last report but the remaining items have been awarded to a contractor. The NTP will be given with the next 60-days.
 - b. Nawiliwili Pier 3 Shed: 56% complete. No changes from the last report but the remaining items have been awarded to a contractor. The NTP will be given with the next 60-days.
 - c. Port Allen: 100% completed as of October 2000
4. Maui District, 86% complete overall.
 - a. Harbors Division Office: 44% complete. No changes from the last report but the remaining items have been awarded to a contractor. The NTP will be given with the next 60-days.
 - b. OTA Building: 100% complete as of October 1999
 - c. Pier 1A Shed: 100% complete as of April 2001
 - d. Pier 2A Shed: 100% completed as of October 2000
 - e. Kaunakakai Harbor: 53% complete. Tasks #10 - #17 will be done by a contractor.

III] HIGHWAYS DIVISION (HWY)

The Highways Division is estimated to be 51.8% complete. HWY has ten projects with nine of them being located on the island of O'ahu. The remaining project is being done on the island of Hawaii. The following is a synopsis of the current status of each the projects.

1. Ala Moana Boulevard Improvements: Atkinson Drive to Kalakaua Avenue. –The City has agreed to take over jurisdiction of a portion of this project. The final paperwork is in the process of being finalized. Plans, Specifications & Engineering (PS&E) are currently 68% complete, which equates to 22% overall project completion.
2. Farrington Highway Sidewalk Improvements: Leoole Street to Awanui Street & Leoki Street to Paiwa Street - Construction on this project was completed in October 2000.
3. Farrington Highway Improvements: Waipahu Depot Road to Aniani Street. – PS&E remains at 43%. The estimated bid date is January 2003 with a NTP in April 2003.
4. Farrington Highway Improvements: Nanakuli to Makaha – PS&E is 63% complete. The estimated bid date is June 2002 with a NTP in October 2002.
5. Kalaniana'ole Highway Resurfacing: Ainakoa Drive to West Hind Drive – This project bid on 9/30/99 and was awarded on 12/07/99. The original NTP was 2/01/00. The project was stopped then restarted in July 2001 and construction is currently 30% complete. The estimated completion date is December 2002.
6. Kamehameha Highway Pedestrian Accessible Route: Acacia Road to Honomanu Street – This project bid on 8/19/99 and the NTP was issued on 3/28/00. Construction is 95% complete and the estimated completion date is July 2002.
7. Pedestrian Facilities and ADA Compliance Statewide, Phase-1 –PS&E for this project is 94% complete. The estimated bid date is 4/02 with the NTP in 6/02.
8. Pedestrian Facilities and ADA Compliance Statewide, Phase-2 – Money for this project was appropriated in the latest budget and funds became available in July 2001. Design funds have been requested. This project will be let out to a consultant. The estimated bid date is 12/02 with a NTP in 2/03.
9. Pedestrian Accessible Route Improvements: Honokaa, Hawi, & Kapaau – PS&E is currently 37% complete. Current estimated bid date is 4/03 with a NTP in 8/02.
10. Renovations to 869 Punchbowl Street, DOT Main Building. 100% complete. Construction on this project was completed in 1999.